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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 18 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	48th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Development and international economic cooperation: effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) [77 (j)].

2. Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4) [8].

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on agenda item 66, Question of Antarctica:

(A/46/512, A/46/583 and A/46/590)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-5 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78] (A/46/48 (Supplement No.48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598; A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79] (A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Introductory statements and general discussion

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Chairman of the Brazilian Working Group for the Organization of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Minister Carlos Moreira Garcia, on the preparation for the Rio Conference

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.27, L.28, L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   International Computing Centre: 1992 budget estimates (A/C.5/46/6)

   United Nations Fund for Namibia; scholarship programme for Namibian students (A/C.5/46/10)

   Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research) (A/C.5/46/11)

   Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 and Corr.1 (Spanish only))

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

   Establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek (A/C.5/46/14)

3. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

   (A/46/341 and A/46/546)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

2. Personnel Questions [115]

   (A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/46/610 and Corr.1, A/46/372, Chapter 11 (D))

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	654th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group.

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(briefing and exchange of view with the Secretary-General of UNCED, and agenda items 137 and 79)

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC *(on agenda item 32)* on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	46th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on operational activities)* on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 56 - 63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.40/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Australia (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Fiji, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, the Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States).

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2

Preambular paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 82, to 32 against, with 24 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 89, to 31 against, with 19 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 94, to 1 against, with 46 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.24/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 65, to 3 against, with 64 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Ireland, the Ukraine, Japan, Australia, Romania, the USSR, Brazil, Finland (who spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries), Venezuela (who also spoke on behalf of Ecuador and Peru), Austria and Lithuania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.31/Rev.1) and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1./46/L.31/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133, to none against, with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia (who also spoke on behalf of New Zealand), Bulgaria and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Ecuador and Zimbabwe also made statements.

37th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items 56-63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.37

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109, to none against, with 24 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Tunisia, Mauritania and the Congo.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 was adopted by a recorded vote of 107, to 1 against, with 23 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 131, to 1 against, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden (who spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries), the USSR and Canada.

The representative of Latvia made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who orally introduced amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1), Egypt (who withdrew amendments contained in document A/C.1/46/L.48), Venezuela, New Zealand (who also spoke on behalf of Australia), Hungary, Turkey, Cuba, China and Canada.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Ghana, Yugoslavia, India and Austria.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1

The draft resolution as orally amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 106, to 1 against, with 8 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.23/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Lithuania, Algeria, Pakistan, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar (who also spoke on behalf of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates), Myanmar, Namibia, Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt and Gabon.

In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia and the Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, Albania, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Guinea, Senegal, the United States and Samoa; L.23/Rev.1, Italy and Panama.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers of the general debate on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica) would be closed on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 12 noon.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the documentation relating to item 72.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Mr. Ilter Türkmen, introduced the report of UNRWA.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, presented the Working Group's report.

The Committee then began its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, the observer of Palestine and the representatives of Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Japan, Iraq and Ecuador.

The representative of Kuwait spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman announced that he intended to close the speakers' list for item 72 at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Monday morning, 18 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Training and research [86]

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the special consultant on UNITAR (A/46/482), the Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/46/619) and the Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/624).

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the High-level independent consultant and former Director-General of the International Labour Organisation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the Philippines, Canada, Romania, Nigeria, El Salvador, Brazil, Nepal, Cameroon, the United States, Japan, the USSR and Pakistan.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of item 86.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.10

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.16

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.50

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.51

The representative of Norway introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Mozambique, the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as well as Algeria, Angola, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Gambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zambia. He also informed the Committee that Cape Verde, Jamaica, Liberia and Niger had withdrawn their sponsorship.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.45

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Suriname and the United Arab Emirates the and orally corrected the Arabic text.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.49

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Panama and the United Kingdom.

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.43

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African Group as well as Barbados, Belgium, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States and orally revised the draft resolution.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States announced that Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and South Korea had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 86 was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 21 November. The Committee was also reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part III of item 77 (Development and international economic cooperation, sub-items (a) (Trade and development, (b) (Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s) and (h) (Science and technology for development) was 6 p.m., Monday, 18 November).

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 82 (Operational activities for development) to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 21 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Yemen, Italy and Poland.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee, referring to document A/C.3/46/L.7/Rev.1 on the organization of the work of the Third Committee, informed the Committee that the entry regarding the deadline for the submission *of all* pending draft proposals without programme budget implications (with the exception of draft proposals under sub-item 94 (b)) should be 3 p.m. Friday, 22 November instead of 26 November.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Note: The summary of the 17th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/225).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Namibia, Romania, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Uruguay (also on behalf of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and Venezuela), Morocco (on behalf of the States Members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Turkey, Yemen, Poland, Canada, Brazil, Austria and Pakistan.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7, orally amended it and stated that Poland had joined as a co-sponsor thereof.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7, as orally amended, without a vote. The representative of Papua New Guinea spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Chairman announced that Romania had joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9. The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution. The representatives of Cameroon and the United States spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9 without a vote. The representative of Papua New Guinea spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 131.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 153rd meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Spain.

The Committee adopted the report.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, China, Costa Rica, Mali, Senegal, Spain, Honduras and the United States.

The representative of Mexico made a statement as and observer.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 181st meeting

Draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/1991/CRP.2/Rev.1 and Add.1/Rev.1)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee.

The Committee adopted its report for submission to the General Assembly.

Other matters

Statements were made by the observer of Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1991

93rd and 94th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and considered the initial report of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CAT/C/7/Add.12) and of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (CAT/C/9/Add.7).

In accordance with rule 67, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the Committee decided to request the Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to submit an additional report.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States introduced the reports submitted by their Governments. The representatives of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1991

95th and 96th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and considered the initial reports of Uruguay (CAT/C/ 9/Add.27) and of Australia (CAT/C/9/Add.8).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States introduced the reports submitted by their Governments.

The representatives of Australia replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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